

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Designating Sheila Bunker Nickerson as poet laureate of Alaska.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS literary expression in the form of poetry is a pursuit which reaches and enriches human beings in all walks of life and circumstances; and

WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson's literary endeavors include teaching for the Alaska State Council on the Arts in its poetry-in-the-school programs in Juneau (1974), Petersburg (1975), and Skagway (1976); and

WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson has advanced our citizens' knowledge and appreciation of poetry through the conducting of numerous writing workshops and classes in the Juneau area, as well as the voluntary teaching of poetry in the Juneau schools in 1974 and 1975; and

WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson's books, published by Thorp Springs Press, include "Letter From Alaska and Other Poems", 1972, poems collectively entitled "To the Waters and the Wilds", 1975, and the novel, "In Rooms of Falling Rain", 1976; and

WHEREAS she has published over 200 poems in periodicals in the last ten years;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Sheila Bunker Nickerson be designated poet laureate of the State of Alaska.